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SUBJECT: NOTIFICATIONS OF SERVICES RESTRAINTS IN THE MTN

REF: STATE 180868

1. GOM HAS NO FORMAL REQUIREMENT FOR PLACING ANY PERCENTAGE OF REINSURANCE WITH MALAYSIAN REINSURANCE BOARD. INSTEAD PLACEMENTS ARE ON A "VOLUNTARY" BASIS WITH "INFORMAL" GUIDELINES THAT HAVE NOW BEEN RAISED TO 20 PERCENT UP TO M\$4 MILLION (APPROX. US\$1.6 MILLION) OF COVERAGE. LOCAL REP OF AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY FEELS THAT WHILE THIS DOES RESTRICT THEIR BUSINESS IT DOES NOT AFFECT IT AS MUCH AS SIMILAR POLICIES IN OTHER COUNTRIES. IT IS DOUBTFUL THAT ANY ATTEMPT TO REDUCE OR ELIMINATE THESE "GUIDELINES" WOULD HAVE ANY POSITIVE RESULTS.

2. FYI: THIS INFORMAL POLICY OF GOM IS RELATED TO ITS NEW ECONOMIC POLICY OF ENSURING ALL MALAYSIANS AN OPPORTUNITY TO
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TAKE PART IN THE ECONOMY. OTHER SERVICES, SUCH AS BANK LOANS, ARE ALSO SUBJECT TO GUIDELINES WHICH LOCALLY BASED AMERICAN FIRMS VIEW AS PART OF THE LOCAL RULES OF DOING BUSINESS. THE EMBASSY HAS NOT YET RECEIVED COMPLAINTS ABOUT THESE GUIDELINES FROM AMERICAN FIRMS.
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